

ABSTRACT

There has been a problem, in rollers to be incorporated in image forming apparatus utilizing the technology of electrophotography, that an elastic roller which comprises at least one elastic layer formed around an electrically conductive shaft and at least one covering layer formed on the outer surface of the elastic layer undergoes interfacial peeling possibly occurring when the roller rotates while contacting with other members. Using a curable composition comprising, as essential components, (A) an organic polymer containing, within the molecule, at least one alkenyl group capable of undergoing hydrosilylation but not containing an alkoxy group and/or an epoxy group, (B) a compound containing at least two hydrosilyl groups within the molecule, (C) a hydrosilylation catalyst and (D) a compound containing the structure represented by the general formula (1);

$$\text{M-OR} \quad (1)$$

(wherein M is an atom selected from a silicon atom, an aluminum atom and a titanium atom, and R is alkyl, alkenyl or the like groups); and/or an epoxy group structure, has led to a solution of the above subject.